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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Second Meeting with NBC

Messrs. Gordon Manning, Charles Quinn and Edward Fouhy of NBC visited with me on 22 June 1977 for a further discussion of their request for our assistance in doing one or more CIA programs.

1. They said their superiors had given tentative approval to the groundrules we spelled out during our previous meeting. They added that the subject would bear further discussion once plans are developing in greater detail.

2. I advised that the following subjects for programs, suggested by NBC, most probably would not work out for a variety of reasons: the Agency's information retrieval systems; the National Intelligence Daily and the President's Daily Brief; and a demonstration on how the Agency contributes to a major decision by the President.

3. The visitors showed increased interest in the possibility of doing short news feature based on our cartography division, and I agreed that this had good possibilities.

4. The major part of our discussion dealt with the possibility of a series of programs on Agency successes. Mr. Manning suggested that it would be a good idea if this could be combined with interviews with those Directors during whose tenure the successes were achieved. I agreed that we would study the possibility of making material on successes available. I made no further commitments, however.

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5. On a separate matter. the visitors reiterated their request for an interview with the DCI for the TODAY show. We agreed that this had better wait until the current issue of a possible Intelligence Community reorganization is resolved.



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